

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

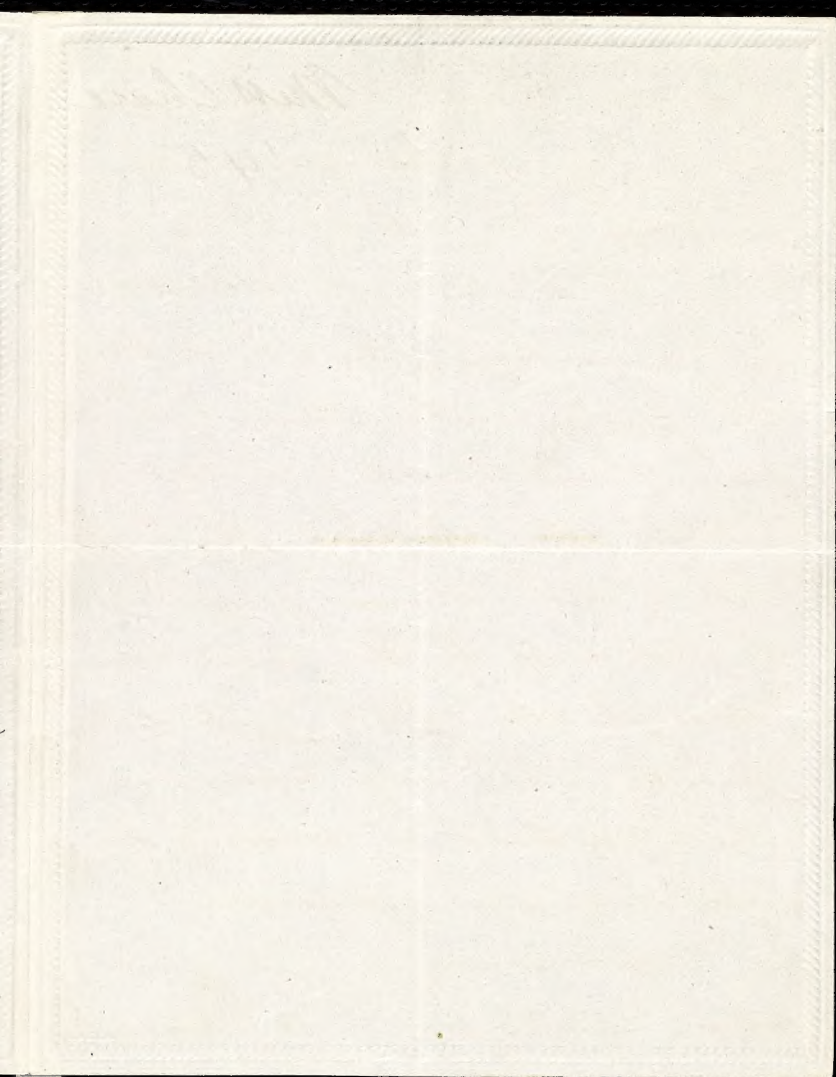
Will you at this late
hour accept my thanks for the
unexpected pleasure you gave
me, by the gift of H. Martineau's
letter, — I was in Phila^a, where
I passed the latter part of Spring
when I received it, which is
the reason I have not sooner
acknowledged your attention,
and I hope you will not
regard the long delay as any
10 evidence either of my want of

interest in the valuable letter,
or my appreciation of your
kindness in sending it.

It is not only valuable
as an autograph, but as being
the fresh outbreathing of a
great and noble mind.

May ~~have~~ ~~showing~~ the influ-
ence of her cheering sympathy,
be felt even by the poor slave,
through the right efforts of those
friends who may have had
the opportunity of perceiving the
hopefulness she expresses.

with much regard your friend
Salem 7th mo 4th / M. L. Chase



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